

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Art Unit: 3611
Re: Application of: David S. Breed et al.
Serial No.: 09/474,147
Filed: December 29, 1999
For: System for Determining the Occupancy
State of a Seat in a Vehicle

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 13, 2000

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, one of the applicants, Mr. Wilbur E. DuVall, was born on June 4, 1926 and is thus over 65 years of age. A copy of Mr. DuVall's driver's license showing his age is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANTS

Respectfully submitted,


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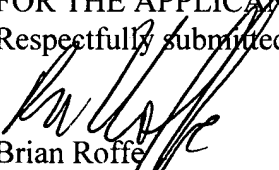
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Sir:

Please advise as to the status of the above-referenced application. A petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) was filed December 29, 1999 and no communication regarding the same has been received to date.

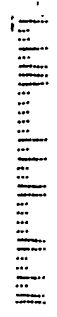
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